

Council Policy 400-15 references energy consumption and climate change, and specifically calls for: "emphasis on reliable, energy efficient and economically sound water supply strategies", "wastewater and storm water facilities planning in order to mitigate and prepare for Climate Change and other infrastructure challenges and uncertainties."

*Recommendation:*

*The City of San Diego take the "embedded energy" of any water supply into account in any future water supply decisions. Since water and energy are intrinsically linked, both limited resources must be managed efficiently. Furthermore, the City (**or task force**) should develop a preferred "loading order" of water supply options, with preference given to options with the least embedded energy such as conservation, stormwater capture and water recycling.*